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<p>TO: BONN, ISLAMABAD, FBIS/ABIDJAN, FBIS/AMMAN, FBIS/ASUNCION, FBIS/BANGKOK, FBIS/GULF, FBIS/HONG KONG, FBIS/LONDON, FBIS/MBABANE, FBIS/NICOSIA, FBIS/OKINAWA, FBIS/PANAMA CITY, FBIS/SEOUL, FBIS/TEL AVIV, FBIS/VIENNA. Y</p> <p>PASS TO FBIS [] Y</p> <p>PASS TO FBIS [] Y</p> <p>SUBJECT: SPECIAL U.S. IMMIGRANT STATUS Y</p> <p>REF: FBIS/OKINAWA 13677 Y</p> <p>BUREAU CHIEFS [] Y</p> <p>1. WITH REGARD TO MY CONFIDENTIAL MEMO TO YOU DATED 15 APRIL 1982, SUBJECT AS ABOVE, YOU WILL NOTE IN PARA. 5 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHICH HAS FINAL SAY ON WHO IS RECOMMENDED FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS, PREFERRED THAT THE APPLICANT APPLY JUST BEFORE TAKING UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND THAT THE APPLICANT INTEND TO REMAIN IN THE STATES. I DISCUSSED THIS RECENTLY WITH MY CONTACT IN THE DEPARTMENT WHO HANDLES SUCH MATTERS. HE CONFIRMS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS TIGHTENED ITS POLICY ON THIS, THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY WHEN THE EMPLOYEE IS READY TO RETIRE AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN THE</p> <p>DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 1985</p> <p>ORIG:</p> <p>UNIT:</p> <p>EXT:</p>										
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UNITED STATES. A RECENT INSTRUCTION TO THIS EFFECT HAS GONE TO ALL POSTS {WE WILL SEND COPIES TO YOU BY POUCH}. <input type="checkbox"/> Y										
2. THIS IS NOT IN EFFECT A CHANGE IN POLICY, ONLY A TIGHTENING UP OF LONG-STANDING POLICY. THE BASIC REASON IS THAT THINGS COULD OCCUR BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE'S APPLICATION AND HIS TAKING UP RESIDENCE WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM/HER AN UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN {NARCOTICS PROBLEMS, ETC.}, AND A PRA STATUS IS LEGALLY DIFFICULT TO REVOKE. {IT ALSO OCCURS TO ME THAT BECOMING A PRA EARLY IS NO LONGER VERY DESIRABLE BECAUSE THE PRA MUST NOW PAY U.S. INCOME AND MEDICARE TAXES.} <input type="checkbox"/> Y										
3. THUS ALL EMBASSIES WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS POLICY; THERE IS NO USEFULNESS IN ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEES TO BELIEVE THERE WILL BE EXCEPTIONS. WE HAVE HELPED OUR EMPLOYEES IN THE PAST TO OBTAIN PRA STATUS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO, BUT WE MUST CONFORM TO THE STATE POLICY. SUGGEST YOU ATTACH THIS CABLE TO MY MEMORANDUM OF 15 APRIL 1982 AS GUIDANCE. <input type="checkbox"/> H										
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